



Carlsbad Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

CRIME/INCIDENT:	Collision Involving Police Vehicle.	CASE:	09-1619
DATE:	03-07-09	TIME:	1101 hrs
LOCATION:	Melrose Drive and Poinsettia lane		
SUSPECT 1:	Elio Navarro Sr.	AGE:	43
SUSPECT 2:		AGE:	
SUSPECT 3:		AGE:	
VICTIM S:	Carlsbad Police Officer Brett MacFarlane	AGE:	

SUMMARY:

On 03-07-09 at about 1101 hours, Carlsbad Police Officer Brett MacFarlane was directed to respond code three to a possible traffic collision involving injuries in the Bressi Ranch area of Carlsbad.

Several witnesses reported seeing Officer MacFarlane stop prior to the intersection of Melrose Drive and Poinsettia lane and continue to drive through the intersection very cautiously. Numerous vehicles yielded to Officer Macfarlane's police vehicle which was displaying his code three lights and sounding his siren continuously. When Officer Macfarlane reached the middle of the intersection he was broadsided by Navarro.

Both vehicles sustained moderate damage and had to be towed from the collision scene.

The Carlsbad Police Department Traffic Division is conducting the accident investigation.

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